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UBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 1-85 (U)

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FOUR ITEMS:

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(3) (U) ~~NOFORN~~ CHINA: SENIOR MILITARY LEADERS RETIRE.

(U) THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) NEWSPAPER, THE LIBERATION ARMY DAILY, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE RETIREMENT OF 40 SENIOR OFFICERS AT OR ABOVE THE CORPS LEVEL. SEVERAL OF THEM SERVED AS SECTION CHIEFS, RANKING NEXT ONLY TO THE CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEFS OF THE GENERAL STAFF. DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF HU XIN QUOTED DENG XIAOPING AND DESCRIBED THE RETIRING OFFICERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE OVER THE AGE OF 60, AS "OPEN-MINDED PEOPLE." FURTHER, HE URGED OLDER OFFICERS TO GIVE WAY TO YOUNGER AND MORE COMPETENT LEADERS, STATING, "I HOPE TO SEE MORE OPEN-MINDED PEOPLE IN THE ARMY."

[REDACTED] THE MOVE OBVIOUSLY REPRESENTS AN EXECUTION OF CHINESE STRONGMAN DENG'S POLICY TO MODERNIZE THE PLA

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